April 20, 2003
Easter Sunday

Mon., Apr. 21, 2003
Acts 2:14, 22-33
Mt 28:8-15
Office Hours – 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
10:00 am - 12:00 noon - Emmaus Walk
No Evening Mass
No Expo. of the Blessed Sac.
No Evening Prayer
6:30 - 8:00 pm - Girl Scouts meet
7:00 - 8:30 pm - Boy Scouts meet

Tues., Apr. 22, 2003
Acts 2:36-41 Jn 20:11-18
8:00 am - Mass
Office Hours – 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
4:00 pm - Communion Service, Bob Roseland home.
7:00 pm - Parish Council meets

Wed., Apr. 23, 2003
Acts 3:1-10 Lk 24:13-35
9:00 - 12:00 - Food Pantry
Office Hours - 9:00 am - 12:00 noon
5:30 pm - Mass
6:00 - 6:45 pm - Youth Formation Meal
7:00 - 8:30 pm - Youth Formation Classes

Thurs., Apr. 24, 2003
Acts 3:11-26 Lk 24:35-48
8:00 am - Mass
Office Hours - 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Fri., Apr. 25, 2003
Acts 4:1-12 Jn 21:1-14
Office Hours - 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Sat., Apr. 26, 2003
Acts 4:13-21 Mk 16:9-15 (weekday reading)
Acts 4:32-35 1 Jn 5:1-6 Jn 20:19-31
9:00 - 10:30 am - Share distribution
9:00 - 12:00 noon - Food Pantry
5:00 p.m. Mass
Ministry Schedule:
Music: Family Choir
Euch. Min.: Body: Stephanie Strand
Blood: Charlie/Eileen Desmond
Myron Kuehler/Pat Schubauer
Lector: Joni Osnes/Greg Sass
Servers: Ryan Henrickson/David Strand
Katie Strand
Usher: Bernard/Loretta Wiehl
Gift Bearers: ***Please Volunteer***
Bread Baker: Suzanne Wilhelmi
Sacristan: Joe/Linda Schacher

Sun., Apr. 27, 2003
Acts 4:32-35 1 Jn 5:1-6 Jn 20:19-31
8:00 a.m. Mass
Ministry Schedule:
Music: Regena's Minstrels
Euch. Min.: Body: Bruce Johnson
Blood: Dean/Mary Antonsen
Brenda Jacobs/Cecilia Keller
Lector: Marty Quinn/Judy Wilson
Servers: Kelly Cleberg
Tanner/Brianna Quinn
Usher: Marc Jacobs/Tom Van Asma
Gift Bearers: ***Please Volunteer***
Bread Baker: Mary Johnson
Sacristan: Bruce/Mary Johnson
9:00 - Rosary Prayer in Church
9:00 am - Coffee/Donuts
9:15 - 10:15 am - Youth Formation classes
10:30 a.m. Mass
Ministry Schedule:
Music: Folk Group
Euch. Min.: Body: Brenda Czmowski
Blood: Barb/Gary Erickson
Beth-Anne Ferley
Lector: Scott Silbernagel/Nick Van Asma
Servers: Gina Czmowski/Jessica Ferley
Jessica Long
Usher: Jim Hoag/Ron Swiatek
Gift Bearers: ***Please Volunteer***
Sacristan: Gary/Barb Erickson

Intentions:
Sat., Apr. 19 - For parishioners
Sun., Apr. 20 - 8:00 am - Repose of Bill Teague
10:30 am - Repose of Ken/Ella Shabino
Mon., Apr. 21 - Special Intention for Greg Biegler
Tues., Apr.22 - Repose of Scott Maicki
Wed., Apr. 23 - Healing and reconciliation for victims of sexual abuse and abusers.
Thurs., Apr. 24 - Repose of Bob Visger

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The Lord has risen; it is true! Proclaim it to the world! Pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life. (Mt 28:1-10)

THANK YOU to Don and Regena Thrall for the generous donation of the baby grand piano. Your stewardship of time, talent and treasure is very much appreciated.

There are several places open on the parish council. If you would be interested, please call Henry Maicki at 787-4169 or Fr. Mark.

May the angels lead you to paradise.... Bernard Daschel who died on March 30 and was buried on April 2, 2003 and Allen Erhart, who died on April 8 and was buried on Apr. 12, 2003.

The 3rd informational session of the Lay Ministry Class will meet on Monday, Apr 28 at 7:00 pm here, at OLBH. The lessons on Scripture and other relevant topics will continue as an introduction to the Ministry Program. Please let Fr. Lawler and Fr. Winzenburg know if you will be able to attend or not. You may call and leave a message at 605-985-5906 or email at ssc@gwtc.net. Please invite others you know who might be interested.

2003 Catholic Home Mission Appeal "Strengthening the Church at Home" - Next weekend, we participate in a special collection for mission parishes in the United States and its Pacific and Caribbean dependencies. This Appeal strengthens the Church at home by supporting Catholic communities in need. It assists dioceses that serve the pastoral needs of Hispanics and other ethnic groups. It enables Catholic parishes in poor and remote communities to provide Mass, the sacraments, and religious education for their people. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal gives us a chance to respond to the Father's call to love our neighbor. Please give generously.

Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, April 22 at 7:00 pm.

Emmaus Walk - Monday, April 21 beginning at 10:00 am. Please meet Fr. Mark at the parking lot above the entrance to Canyon Lake Park a little before 10:00. Walk the bike path to Old Storybook Island and back. Celebrate Mass, and then join in a brown bag lunch. You may bring things to grill if you would like.

SPARKS FROM MARK:

The Bishop's Document, "Built of Living Stones" paragraph 69, gives the following criteria in the designing and the placement of the font.

One font that will accommodate the baptism of both infants and adults symbolizes the one faith and one baptism that Christians share. The size and design of the font can facilitate the dignified celebration for all who are baptized at the one font.

The font should be large enough to supply ample water for the baptism of both adults and infants. Since baptism in Catholic churches may take place by immersion in the water, or by infusion (pouring), fonts that permit all forms of baptismal practice are encouraged.

Baptism is a sacrament of the whole Church and, in particular, of the local parish community. Therefore, the ability of the congregation to participate in baptisms is an important consideration.

The location of the baptistry will determine how, and how actively, the entire liturgical assembly can participate in the rite of baptism.

Because of the essential relationship of baptism to the celebration of other sacraments and rituals, the parish will want to choose an area for the baptistry or the font that visually symbolizes that relationship. Some churches choose to place the baptistry and font near the entrance to the church. Confirmation and the Eucharist complete the initiation begun at baptism; marriage and ordination are ways of living the life of faith begun in baptism; the funeral of a Christian is the final journey of a life in Christ that began in baptism; and the sacrament of penance calls the faithful to conversion and to a renewal of their baptismal commitment. Placing the baptismal font in an area near the entrance or gathering space where the members pass regularly and setting it on an axis with the altar can symbolize the relationship between the various sacraments as well as the importance of the Eucharist within the life and faith development of the members.

With the restoration of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults that culminates in baptism at the Easter Vigil, churches need private spaces where the newly baptized can go immediately after their baptism to be clothed in their white garments and to prepare for the completion of initiation in the Eucharist, in some instances, nearby sacristies can serve this purpose.

I will continue are reflection of the font next week.

Source: Bishop's Document Built of Living Stones

Prayer Corner: *Please remember in your daily prayers:*
Rose Ann Cartney - improved health
Robin Stahly - peace
Trish Kostel - improved health
Paula Honerkamp - improved health
Lloyd Foight - Peace
Chris Slaymaker - quick recovery
Cliff Schlenker - improved health
Bernard Daschel - repose
Allen Erhart - repose

Youth Formation Happenings:

Check out the website at http://olbh.org. Click on News and then click on newsletter.

1st Communion Parents and Students: Don't forget about the scheduled interviews on Sunday, Morning, Apr. 27 from 9:15 - 10:15 am and the banner making beginning at 1:30 pm, Apr. 27.

1st Communion will be Sunday, May 4 at the 8:00 am Mass. A reception will follow for all.

Confirmation will be Saturday, May 24 at the 5:00 pm. Mass. A reception will follow.

Mark Your Calendar! *Vacation Bible School* will be June 9-13 from 8:30 am - 11:30 am. Watch the bulletin for more details.

NEED HELP? The young people from OLBH are willing to work to earn money to go to Leadership Camp and the National Catholic Youth Conference. They are available to help with yard work, cleaning, serving graduation parties, BBQ's etc. To hire these fine young people please call Pat Roe at 787-5168 ext 3, or 1-605-347-6291 or email pat@olbh.org.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Baptism Prep: 1st Sunday of each Month at 7:00 pm in church library. Call 787-5168 to make an appointment.

Rosary After Masses: A sign up sheet will be kept in the Narthex for those who will be willing to lead the rosary after weekend Masses. The Rosary will be recited through Oct. of 2003 in celebration of the "Year of the Rosary"

STEWARDSHIP Apr. 12 - 13, 2003
General Collections:

Loose-	$1,538.90
Envelopes -	$2,554.00
Votive-	$15.00
Student -	$59.54
Building Fund-	$260.00
Coffee/Donuts -	$120.00
Easter -	$50.00
Candle Reimb.-	$1,277.43
Seminarian Fund-	$25.00
Flower donation-	$20.00
Spring Fling tickets -	$35.00
Cantata music reimb.-	$224.21
First Offering-	$30.00
	$6,209.08

Diocesan News:

Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat: For those suffering with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion. The weekend will help your soul find a voice and transform the pain of the past into love and hope. The next retreat will be held May 2-4 in the Rapid City Area. For info visit the website www.rachelsvineyard.org., call 1-877-467-3463 or a local contact: Carol Kling, 374-5639.

"Angels Among Us" this years Mayfest theme is a reminder that the success of our work is measured by the generosity and involvement of our community and Parish. Mayfest auction catalogs are out...and you won't want to miss this year's display. Pick yours up at St. Elizabeth Seton or St. Thomas More, or receive one in the mail by calling 721-1251. Reservations are still being accepted for Saturday evening, May 3rd. MAYFEST AUCTION- FRIDAY MAY 2 & SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2003.

Blessed Sacrament Church will be holding a Forty-hour Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration in preparation for the Feast of the Divine Mercy. Scheduled hours are: Fri, Apr. 25 - 9:30 am - Sat., Apr. 26, 8:30 am. Saturday, Apr. 26, 1:30 - 4:30 pm, and 7:30 pm - Sun., Apr. 27, 6:30 am. Sun., Apr. 27, 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Prayer Service.

The Joy of Inner Peace: Apr. 26, 9:30 am - 4:00 pm at Benedict Hall, St. Martin Monastery. An offering of 15.00 is asked, which includes lunch. This will include group work, as we focus on the journey people must travel in order to find their true inner strength, and to gain freedom which can come only from one's inner-self as one lets go of self doubt and negative thinking. Trust comes with the recognition that power to do this comes from God alone. Sr. Marmion Howe - 343-2688

There are hand made rosaries for sale in the business office window. All of the proceeds will be donated to the Piano Fund. They are made of Sterling Silver and/or Gold Plated wire, centerpieces, and crucifixes and semi-precious stone beads. These rosaries have been made with love by a parishioner of OLBH, and can be blessed by Fr. Mark at no extra charge!

Community Events:

Piedmont Valley Lutheran Church is holding there annual Hog Roast on Sunday, Apr. 27, 2003 from 11:30am - 2:00 pm. Costs are: Adults $6.00, Under 12 $3.00 and Family $20.00. See poster in narthex for further info.

Are you a cancer survivor or a family member of someone who has had a diagnosis of cancer? Would you like to be trained to help local cancer patients and their families? The American Cancer Society (ACS) is seeking volunteers who have had personal experience with cancer to provide emotional support and non-medical information to cancer patients through the *Patient Partner* and *Reach to Recovery* programs. ACS is also seeking licensed cosmetologists to work with the *Look Good...Feel Better* program. LGFB volunteers work with women who are experiencing the appearance related side effects of cancer treatment. If you would like more info. about this volunteer opportunity and training dates, please call Michelle Sauvage at the American Cancer Society at 342-7740 or 1-800-529-0024.

For the Ride Home
Easter
April 20, 2003

Scripture
- This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, (Acts of the Apostles 10:40)
- For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. (Colossians 3:3)
- On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. (John 20:1)
- Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. (John 20:8)

Reflection
- Have you searched for Jesus, "while it was still dark," like Mary of Magdala?
- When you approach the tomb, like the disciples, what do you hope to find?
- After entering the emptiness that was the tomb, will you find Jesus like the other disciple?
- How do you die to find "your life hidden with Christ in God?"

God gives his gifts where he finds the vessel empty enough to receive them. (C.S. Lewis)

Spring Fling and

Basket Auction

Saturday, May 10

Dinner at 6:00 pm
Basket Auction begins at 6:45pm.

Tickets for Dinner are available from the Youth attending NCYC in Houston or at the door.
Tickets are $5.00 for adult, 3.00 for children 3-10 yrs. Under 3 eat free!
At the door tickets are $6.00 adult, $4.00 child.